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TIE UP OF ESIC HOSPITALS WITH PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared a policy to allow ESIC Hospitals to have tie-ups with private hospitals;

(b) if so, the details of the tie-ups which have been and are likely to be permitted;

(c) whether ESIC will also invest in private medical care companies to provide services for ESIC insured persons;

(d) if so, whether any such investment has already taken place;

(e) if so, the details of the collaboration with private hospitals for medical care to insured persons; and

(f) the details of other facilities to be provided to ESIC hospitals/State Governments for the development of ESIC dispensaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): The ESI Corporation has requested the State Governments to tie-up arrangements with other Government/reputed private institutions for providing facilities which are not available in its own institutions.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) to (e): Does not arise.

(f): To upgrade the medical facilities in various ESI Hospitals, the ESI Corporation has, inter-alia, undertaken a programme of upgrading medical equipment and for this purpose Rs.46 crores have been sanctioned by ESI Corporation since 1999-2000.